



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,736)**

In re Application of:)	
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Roderick L. Hall et al.)	Examiner: Nashaat T. Nashed
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Serial No.: 09/218,913)	Art Unit: 1652
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Filed: December 22, 1998)	Confirmation No.: 2461
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For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING)	
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY)	
CLEARANCE)	

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED JUNE 18, 2003**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated June 18, 2003. Please amend this application as shown below. A Notice of Appeal and requisite fee are attached herewith. A petition for extension of time (1 month) and requisite fee are also attached herewith. Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.